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### Top Causes in 2024

World Hunger Medical Cures World Education Equality Helping Animals



### What is the Cause of Christ?



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Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

Luke 15:1-2



#### The Parable of the Lost Sheep

The sheep knew it was lost and helpless and needed to be found.



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The shepherd searches for the sheep until he finds it and carries it back home, rejoicing.



#### The Parable of the Lost Son

The son knew he was lost but did not care until a crisis hit.



#### The Parable of the Lost Son

The father watches for the son's return and ran to welcome his son back, rejoicing.



#### The Parable of the Lost Coin

The coin did not know it was lost. It was only found because someone who valued it searched for it.



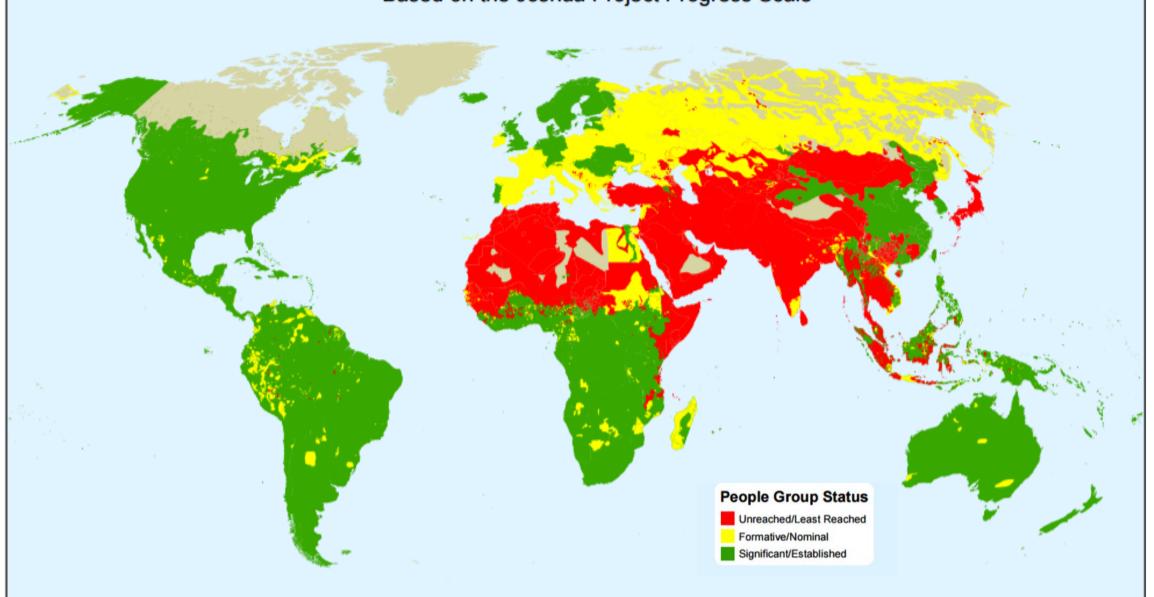
#### The Parable of the Lost Coin

The woman diligently searched for the coin until she found it, and then she rejoiced.



#### **Progress of the Gospel by People Group**

Based on the Joshua Project Progress Scale



#### Unreached

"An unreached or least-reached people is a people group among which there is no indigenous community of believing Christians with adequate numbers and resources to evangelize this people group without outside assistance." Joshua Project

## The Cause of Seeking and Saving the Lost has been Given to Us.



# As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you. John 20:21



All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

Matthew 28:18–19



But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth

**Acts 1:8** 



#### How do We Seek and Save the Lost?

- 1. We diligently seek the lost.
- 2. We share the Gospel.
- 3. We are driven by heavenly joy.

## This Cause has been entrusted to us.



## This Cause has been handed to us. What are we doing with it?